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Sachie SHIZUKA et al.

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For: DEVICE ENVIRONMENT CONFIGURATION
SYSTEM, DEVICE ENVIRONMENT CONFIGURATION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 15, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-30 and 34-43, drawn to a device environment configuration system, classified in class 713, subclass 100.

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